

## OBELISK

Symbolizes the ray of light shining from God to enlighten mankind

Dedicated to all our forefathers, those brave immigrants, who came to this land of opportunity so that they and their descendants may have a life more abundant.

In Memory of  
Alexandros Nicolaous Rapanos  
1899 1988  
Emigrated from Greece 1910  
Nicoletta (Agnostopoulos) Rapanos  
1908 1990  
Emigrated from Greece 1928

I said to the almond tree,  
"Sister, speak to me of God"  
And the almond tree blossomed.

Haiku given to St. Francis.

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Armies marched in a cloud of dust,  
Like tin soldiers they turned to rust.

The whole world is restless and confused. It will always be so as long as man sets his ideals on the wrong objects. There will be no real peace or happiness until man realizes what he seeks comes from within himself.

### THE HIDDEN TREASURE

"The Pearl of Great Worth"

There is a hidden Treasure,  
Most search for it in vain.  
It comes down from heaven,  
And it falls like the rain.

This treasure is not one of silver,  
This treasure is not one of gold.  
The source of this hidden treasure,  
Lies deep within one's soul.

A treasure more precious than silver,  
A treasure more precious than gold.  
To find this hidden treasure,  
You must look within your soul.

George Rapanos